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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's convenience. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English Abstracts.


STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

Because a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2006, and the information cited therein has not yet been considered, no additional fees are deemed necessary. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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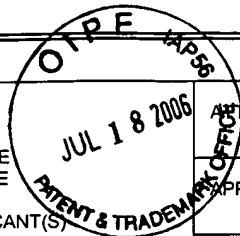
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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